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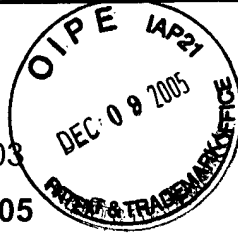
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WITHIN A PACKAGING SYSTEM



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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment, which is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, having a three-month response date of November 30, 2005, be extended to **December 30, 2005**.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 500471 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

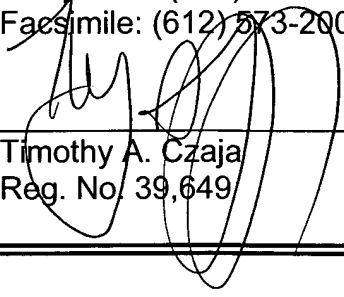
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